

Appendix table 4-2

Purchasing power parity, market exchange rate, ratio of market exchange rate to purchasing power parity, for selected countries: 1981–2009

(Foreign currency/U.S. dollars)

Year	Germany	France	United Kingdom	Japan	China	South Korea	PPP
							MER
1981	1.063	0.867	0.504	233.389	1.789	459.316	
1982	1.048	0.915	0.510	223.411	1.614	459.558	
1983	1.037	0.964	0.517	216.874	1.568	463.651	
1984	1.019	0.996	0.521	212.669	1.586	466.778	
1985	1.010	1.020	0.535	208.441	1.697	471.992	
1986	1.017	1.051	0.542	207.507	1.739	481.189	
1987	1.001	1.049	0.554	201.379	1.777	489.851	
1988	0.984	1.045	0.569	195.301	1.926	505.256	
1989	0.975	1.041	0.589	192.363	2.014	514.749	
1990	0.971	1.028	0.611	189.398	2.052	547.089	
1991	0.967	1.018	0.628	187.679	2.117	582.349	
1992	0.991	1.016	0.636	186.239	2.239	613.518	
1993	1.006	1.009	0.641	183.035	2.521	638.963	
1994	1.009	1.002	0.637	179.491	2.978	674.027	
1995	1.007	0.995	0.641	174.968	3.318	709.563	
1996	0.994	0.989	0.642	170.600	3.466	730.915	
1997	0.990	0.974	0.635	168.522	3.457	745.844	
1998	0.988	0.967	0.645	166.579	3.389	774.028	
1999	0.975	0.960	0.653	162.036	3.298	754.893	
2000	0.967	0.939	0.636	154.753	3.295	746.209	
2001	0.956	0.919	0.627	149.461	3.289	757.832	
2002	0.942	0.905	0.628	143.774	3.255	769.772	
2003	0.918	0.938	0.641	139.687	3.267	794.241	
2004	0.896	0.940	0.632	134.375	3.403	795.778	
2005	0.867	0.923	0.636	129.552	3.448	788.920	
2006	0.838	0.903	0.627	124.616	3.465	774.748	
2007	0.830	0.892	0.645	120.163	3.623	768.270	
2008	0.813	0.887	0.639	116.846	3.822	785.718	
2009	0.806	0.878	0.642	114.697	3.764	804.718	

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2004	0.805	0.805	0.546	108.193	8.277	1145.320
2005	0.804	0.804	0.550	110.218	8.194	1024.120
2006	0.797	0.797	0.543	116.299	7.973	954.791
2007	0.731	0.731	0.500	117.754	7.608	929.257
2008	0.683	0.683	0.544	103.359	6.949	1102.050
2009	0.720	0.720	0.642	93.570	6.831	1276.930
MER/PPP						
1981	1.087	0.955	0.988	0.945	0.953	1.483
1982	1.184	1.095	1.122	1.115	1.173	1.591
1983	1.258	1.205	1.277	1.095	1.260	1.673
1984	1.428	1.337	1.443	1.117	1.463	1.727
1985	1.490	1.343	1.456	1.144	1.731	1.843
1986	1.091	1.005	1.258	0.812	1.986	1.832
1987	0.918	0.873	1.105	0.718	2.095	1.679
1988	0.913	0.869	0.988	0.656	1.933	1.448
1989	0.986	0.935	1.037	0.717	1.869	1.304
1990	0.851	0.807	0.921	0.764	2.331	1.294
1991	0.878	0.845	0.903	0.718	2.514	1.259
1992	0.805	0.794	0.896	0.680	2.463	1.272
1993	0.840	0.855	1.041	0.608	2.286	1.256
1994	0.823	0.844	1.025	0.569	2.894	1.192
1995	0.728	0.765	0.989	0.538	2.517	1.087
1996	0.774	0.789	0.998	0.638	2.399	1.101
1997	0.896	0.914	0.962	0.718	2.398	1.275
1998	0.911	0.930	0.936	0.786	2.443	1.811
1999	0.963	0.978	0.946	0.703	2.510	1.575
2000	1.122	1.155	1.039	0.696	2.513	1.516
2001	1.169	1.217	1.108	0.813	2.517	1.704
2002	1.128	1.175	1.062	0.872	2.543	1.625
2003	0.965	0.945	0.955	0.830	2.534	1.500
2004	0.898	0.856	0.864	0.805	2.432	1.439
2005	0.927	0.871	0.865	0.851	2.376	1.298
2006	0.951	0.883	0.866	0.933	2.301	1.232
2007	0.881	0.820	0.775	0.980	2.100	1.210
2008	0.840	0.770	0.851	0.885	1.818	1.403
2009	0.893	0.820	1.000	0.816	1.815	1.587

MER = market exchange rate; PPP = purchasing power parity

NOTES: United States = 1.000. Germany data for 1981–90 are for West Germany.

SOURCE: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Main Science and Technology Indicators (2011/1).